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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON ARTICLE ON TURKISH HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

REF: ANKARA 1638

1. ON MARCH 3, PRO-GOVERNMENT AKROPOLIS CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF A JACK ANDERSON ARTICLE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON TURKEY (REFTEL). THE ANDERSON COLUMN, DATELINED WASHINGTON, MARCH 2, APPEARED AS PART OF AN UNATTRIBUTED STORY WHICH ALLEGED IN AN INTRODUCTORY COMMENT THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAD DELIBERATELY MISREPRESENTED THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN TURKEY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY.
 2. THE ONLY OTHER MENTION OF THE ANDERSON COLUMN IN THE GREEK MEDIA APPEARED MARCH 3 IN ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE ESTIA. IT POINTED TO THE COLUMN
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BY "A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN JOURNALIST" AS PROOF THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD DELIBERATELY SUPRESSED MENTION OF TURKISH ATROCITIES.
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